

The weekly Marine and Rail Oil Transportation Study meeting is held Thursdays at the Ecology Headquarters building in Lacey and via teleconference. Along with Ecology staff, attendees include military personnel from the [Emergency Management Division](#) (EMD), and staff from Washington [Utility Transportation Commission](#) (UTC). The following is a summary of the **July 17, 2014** discussion:

Emergency Management Department Update

A State Emergency Response Commission meeting was held today and the commission is looking at reworking the tribal survey.

Environmental Research Consulting (ERC)

July 9-11 will be significant joint work time with ECY, UTC, and EMD. It will be a driver for the success of the project. ERC is looking at the week of August 4-8 to schedule “experts” stakeholder meetings for marine, rail, and response.

Project Status and Review

The team is gearing up for an expert review panel in August, a stakeholder informational workshops meeting in September (week of 8-12 September), as well as a tribal consultation. The meetings will be used to share the preliminary findings and recommendations with the most knowledgeable people in the arena. The feedback will be used to refine the findings and recommendations. Our goal is to be as inclusive as possible throughout.

Ecology will use the Oil Movement web page to solicit broader public input regarding oil transportation throughout Washington. This will not be a formal comment venue but an additional way to ensure everyone is heard and no gaps have been unidentified.

Upcoming Meetings

- July 23, Oil Transport Safety and Accident Response Public Forum, White Salmon, WA
- July and August Puget Sound, Grays Harbor, and Lower Columbia River Harbor Safety Committee meetings
- August 5 & 7 Expert Review Meeting, Lacey
- August 18-20 – Security Summit West, Tacoma
- September 9 & 10 Stakeholder Workshops and Tribal Consultation, Lacey